

Supplemental Questions for Eligibility Specialists Applicants

POVERTY LEVEL BASED INCOME LIMITS.....EFFECTIVE 2011

MPW, MIC-N

# of people in household	MIC-N AGE 6 THRU 18	MIC-N AGE 1 THRU 5	MPW & MIC-N UNDER AGE 1
1	\$908	\$1207	\$1679
2	\$1226	\$1631	\$2268
3	\$1545	\$2054	\$2857
4	\$1863	\$2478	\$3446
5	\$2181	\$2901	\$4035
6	\$2500	\$3324	\$4624
7	\$2818	\$3748	\$5213
8	\$3136	\$4171	\$5802

To answer **questions 1 and 2**, you are given client situations and are asked to use the income chart above to determine what the income limit for the family would be in order for the child to receive Medicaid.

1. **Patrick Clemmer has a countable monthly income of \$2135. His household consists of his wife and his two children, Stevie, age 7, and Chloe, age 4. What would the income limit be for Stevie to receive Medicaid?**
 - 1) \$3446
 - 2) \$2054
 - 3) \$2478
 - 4) \$1863
2. **Ramona Aiken lives with her three children, Jeff, age 16, Lindsey, age 6, and Brandon, age 5. Her total countable monthly income is \$2853. What would the income limit be for Brandon to receive Medicaid?**
 - 1) \$3725
 - 2) \$2478
 - 3) \$1863
 - 4) \$2054

To answer **questions 3**, you are given client situations and are asked to determine the proper program(s) to meet the clients' needs based on the Program Guidelines given below.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Medical Assistance for the Aged: provided to persons over age 65 that need financial assistance in order to obtain medical treatment.

Medical Assistance for the Disabled: provided to persons of any age who need financial assistance to obtain medical treatment for a disability.

Food and Nutrition Services: provided to persons who need financial assistance in order to meet the basic nutritional requirements of their household.

Work First Family Assistance: provided to families with children under age 18 living in the home in order to meet the basic financial requirements for the family's shelter and living needs. Only the parent or legal guardian of the dependent child(ren) may apply.

Energy Assistance: provided to individuals who, because of their increased winter heating expenses, are unable to provide for their basic nutritional and shelter needs.

3. Frank Harris and his wife, Rosa, both age 60, live alone. Mr. Harris was recently disabled in an automobile accident and requires continuing rehabilitative treatment. Mrs. Harris continues to work her job to provide for their shelter expenses. On June 15th, Rosa Harris comes to the social services office to find out what assistance programs she and her husband could apply for. Which of the following programs could the Harris' apply for?

- 1) Medical Assistance for the Disabled
- 2) Medical Assistance for the Disabled and Food and Nutrition Services
- 3) Medical Assistance for the Aged
- 4) Food and Nutrition Services

To answer **question 4**, you are asked to use the information on the Day Sheet below to calculate what percentage of “Total Time” the Eligibility Caseworker spent on various program/activity functions.

DAY SHEET		
Date: <u>March 17</u>	Worker's Name: <u>Lynn Marshfield</u>	
Client's Name	Program/Activity	Time Spent
Lillian Musgrove	Energy/Application	35 minutes
Mark Peace	Energy/Application	45 minutes
Victoria Claise	Food & Nutrition Services/ Application	55 minutes
Lynn Strauss	Energy/Application	20 minutes
Pauline Stone	WFFA/Case Closure	40 minutes
Betsy Gibson	Energy/Verification	10 minutes
John W. Holleman	Energy/Verification	15 minutes
Nancy Altman	Energy/Verification	10 minutes
Willie Melcher	Energy/Verification	10 minutes
Nickie Watkins	Energy/Verification	20 minutes
Donnie Fuller	Energy/Verification	10 minutes
Naomi Kindel	WFFA/Case Closure	20 minutes
Gaston Maynor	Energy/Verification	25 minutes
Geraldine Peacock	WFFA/Application	60 minutes
Otha Sloan	Food & Nutrition Services/ Application	25 minutes
Total Time		400 Minutes

4. Based on Lynn Marshfield’s Day Sheet, what percentage of her total time was spent in

WFFA/Case Closure?

- 1) 25%
- 2) 15%
- 3) 20%
- 4) 10%

To answer **question 5**, you are asked to use the information on the Monthly Travel Report below to calculate travel mileage and reimbursement amounts.

Monthly Travel Report					
Statement of Travel Expenses, Month of <u>August, 2011</u>					
Employee's Name: <u>Erica Lawson</u>			County: <u>Orange</u>		
DATE	TRAVEL		ODOMETER		REIMBURSEMENT
	FROM	TO	START	END	AMOUNT
8/3	Plymouth	Elizabeth City	24468.3	24580.4	
8/10	Plymouth	Wilmington	24692.7	25028.5	
8/17	Plymouth	Raleigh	26383.9	26629.9	246
8/24	Plymouth	Greenville	28339.4	28444.1	104.7
Reimbursement Rate: 51 cents per mile					

5. How many miles should be recorded for travel on 8/10?

- 1) 336.8 miles
- 2) 323.2 miles
- 3) 335.8 miles
- 4) 33.5 miles

The following Income Chart is for Family and Children Medicaid (Children Ages 6-19):

Each number represents the number of people in the household.

1	2	3	4	5	6
\$908.00	\$1226.00	\$1545.00	\$1863.00	\$2181.00	\$2500.00

In order to determine monthly income, it needs to be converted by a numerical factor based on the number of times paid per month. If paid weekly, the weekly pay is multiplied by 4.3. If Paid Bi-Weekly, the weekly income is multiplied by 2.15.

In addition, a \$90 credit is given for every working member of the family in considering income eligibility. This amount is subtracted from the monthly income to determine countable income.

Use the information from the chart, the conversion rules and the \$90 deduction to answer **questions 6-8**.

On April 26th, 2011, a Johnson family of four came into the DSS office to apply for Family and Children Medicaid. The household consists of mother and father (married) with two biological children (age 9, and age 11). The father works at Columbia Carolina making \$10.35 per hour. The father works 35 hours per week, and is paid bi-weekly. The mother does not work. After a child is approved for Medicaid, their coverage does not expire until a year later-regardless of any increases of income in the home.

6. What is the father's countable monthly income?

1. \$1467.68
2. \$1557.68
3. \$724.50
4. \$1690.20

7. On May 26th, 2011 the father's income increased to \$11.25 per hour at 37 hours weekly. What is the father's countable monthly income?

1. \$832.50
2. \$1896.00
3. \$1699.88
4. \$1789.88

8. Would the children still be eligible for ongoing Medicaid?

1. No
2. Yes